

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that claims 6 and 9 have been allowed.

Claim 9 is amended to address a formal issue.

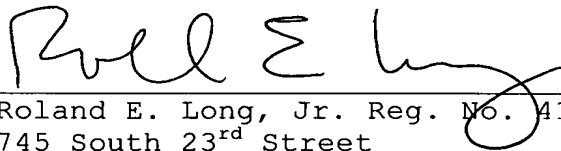
The remaining claims have been canceled or amended to depend from an allowed claim.

In view of the above, applicant believes the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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